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DOCKET NM 99-25 (aka RM-9208 & RM 9242)

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Federal Communications Commission Secretary:

This letter is in regards to the FCC issued Docket NM 99-25 (aka Rm-9208 & RM 9242), a Notice of Proposed Rule Making. I am writing express my profound and heartfelt support for this proposed rule. It is my understanding that this rule would allow for the establishment of tiered community oriented radio stations broadcasting at 1,000 100 and 1-10 watts of power. I sincerely believe this proposed rule making will have a profound and beneficial effect on our American democracy. Currently, radio stations are increasingly concentrated in the hands of major corporations. This trend has served to limit diversity in terms of political speech, culture, and music on our airwaves. This Notice of Proposed Rule Making regarding Low-Power FM stations would serve to expand the marketplace of ideas and culture by allowing for a greater number of individuals and community organizations to be involved in broadcast media. This is consistent with the ideals of American democracy and should be encouraged. I sincerely hope this proposal is adopted. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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